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METHOD THEREOF

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 4, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 11-14, and 16-23.

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